

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 031673-002000		
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380 (031673-2000).
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

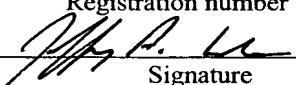
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 34,658



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 Typed or printed name

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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